

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8764**
Toshiyuki MATSUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0942A
Serial No. 10/584,090 : Group Art Unit 2615
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SPEAKER DEVICE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 23, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Species Ia, without traverse, for further prosecution. It is submitted that claims 1-9 read on the elected species. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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